THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b) The field work for All India Tiger Census was undertaken by the State Governments during the year 1993. The data so far collected are being analysed to arrive at population estimates. The reports from a large number of States have not yet been received.

Closure of industries causing water pollution

636. DR. SANJAYA SINH: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have conducted any survey of Western Yamuna Canal to identity the source of pollution of water and to assess the water quality of Haiderpur Water Works if so, the details thereof alongwith the names of industries which are causing major pollution to the water;

(b) whether any of the industry has been ordered to be closed down and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what steps are proposed to be taken to remedy the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) to (c) The Central Pollution Control Board has carried out survey of the Western Yamuna Canal from Haiderpur Water Works to Tajewala Head Works. According to their report, seven industries, namely, Ballarpur Industries Ltd., Sarasvati Sugar Mills, India Sugar Mills, Panipat Sugar Mill, Distillary at Panipat, Haryana Distillery and Chandpur Board Mills are discharging their waste waters into this cannal.

Haryana Pollution Control Board has been asked to take necessary action against the defaulting industries and also to restrain them from discharging the waste waters into the Western Yamuna Canal.

Safeguard of Indian Community in Kenya

637. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has taken up with the Kenyan Government the issue of growing attacks on Members of Indian community in Nairobi and other States of East-African Nations;

(b) if so, whether there had been repeated attacks on business community of India residing in Nairobi;

(c) if so, what action the Kenyan Government has taken thereon; and

(d) to what extent Kenya has assured to take all measures to safeguard the Indian community;

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) to (d) Attacks on some members of the Indian community in Kenya have come to notice. However, no such incidents in other East African States have been reported.

The Government of India had taken up the matter with the Government of Kenya which gave assurance of all possible help to safeguard the Indian community. No further attacks have since been reported.

Pakistan's nuclear capability

638. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any assessment about Pakistan's capability to prepare nuclear bombs has lately been made by Government;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof in terms of material, and technology available with Pakistan and the number